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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 9, lines 3-5 (as numbered), change

"METHOD OF ... IONS Method" to -- 1. A method --.

Please add the following claims:

2. A method using ion beams of a material in a vapor for  
separating isotopes of at least a constituent of the material,  
characterized in that the material is metallic palladium.

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